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Darin Christensen  
Christensen Ready Mix Inc.  
P.O. Box 296  
Mount Pleasant, Utah 84647

Subject: Cultural Resources Clearance Required, Christensen Ready Mix Inc., Fox Mine, S/039/0034, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Christensen:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on May 20, 2013, is complete **with the exception of cultural resources clearance**. On December 31, 2013, the Division received the cultural resource survey report prepared by Bighorn Archaeological Consultants, and the Division has requested concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer that the project will cause no further effects on sites eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In the NOI, you have agreed to avoid the ditch in future mining activities.

The Division has received the reclamation surety, and it is adequate for an active mine disturbance of five acres. The regraded disturbance (not including disturbance associated with removing rock from the surface of farmed fields on the west side of the highway) is approximately 2.7 acres. The current unreclaimed disturbed area is less than an acre.

Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number S/039/0034.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb

cc: George Faux, landowner (P.O. Box 46, Moroni, Utah 84646)

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